

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS.

NO. 04-20342-Ma

CHRISTOPHER HOWARD,

Defendant.

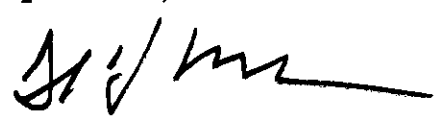
THOMAS M. GOULD  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W.D. OF TENNESSEE

ORDER COMMITTING DEFENDANT TO CUSTODY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Having conducted a hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4241(d)(1) with the Assistant U. S. Attorney and counsel for the defendant, and having reviewed the report of the evaluating physician, the court finds that the defendant, Christopher Howard, suffers from a severe mental defect and is currently incompetent and unable to assist in his own defense.

The court hereby ORDERS that the defendant, Christopher Howard, be committed to the custody of the Attorney General pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4241(d)(1) for treatment as it is necessary to determine whether there is substantial probability that in the foreseeable future he will attain the capacity to permit the trial in this cause to proceed.

It is so ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2005.

  
SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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